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SUBJECT: WHEREABOUTS OF TUNIS VC-10 HIJACKERS

1. FCO'S JAMES CRAIG TELLS US HE HAS HEARD TWO VERSIONS OF WHERE VC-10 HIJACKERS MAY BE, NEITHER ONE OF THEM AUTHORITATIVE. ONE, FROM PLO REPRESENTATIVE HERE HAMMAMI, IS THAT THE FOUR HIJACKERS ARE PROBABLY IN EGYPT BUT RELEASED SEVEN ARE PROBABLY IN LIBYA. OTHER VERSION, FROM BRITISH INTELLIGENCE OFFICER WHO DID NOT SPECIFY HIS SOURCE, IS THAT ALL ARE IN LIBYA.

2. BRITISH ARE AVOIDING ANY OFFICIAL INQUIRIES INTO THE MATTER.

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